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Dear Mr. Crews:

In response to your recent letter relative to the best source of securing specific information about the desegregation of schools in Mississippi, I have been advised to refer you to Mr. Garvin Johnston, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Department of Education, P. O. Box 771, Jackson, Mississippi 39205. Mr. Johnston's telephone number is Area Code 601, 354-7001, extension 661.

I have discussed this with the Office of the Regional Commissioner of Education and been informed that information of this type is not recorded by the Office of Education. The State Office in Jackson and perhaps some selected local school divisions would have firsthand knowledge.

In addition, I am referring your letter to Mr. Dewey Dodds of the Office of Civil Rights, here in the Regional Office. He maintains records containing some of the information you have requested. You should receive further information from this office.

Sincerely,

Watson A. Mundy
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Acting Regional Director